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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

**Paolo GIACOMONI**

Application No.: 08/894,788

Filed: February 9, 2000

For: NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE  
INHIBITORS

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) Group Art Unit: 1615

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) Examiner: L. Channavajjala

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) Confirmation No.: 9346

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the May 4, 2004, mailing date of the Examiner's Answer, i.e., July 4, 2004, a Federal holiday which was celebrated on Monday, July 5, 2004, moving the due date to Tuesday, July 6, 2004.

A check for the required fee of \$290.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this request and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 6, 2004

  
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